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NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

A Miner Killed at Comox by a Fall of Coal---Other Happenings.

NANAIMO, April 4.—The steamer Isabel brought the news down yesterday from Union of the death of a miner named George McAllister, who was killed by a fall of rock and coal on Monday last. The deceased was completely buried by the rock, and although willing hands soon extricated him from his awful position, life was found to be extinct. He was buried at Comox on Wednesday, and all the miners in the district followed the remains to the cemetery.

IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE.

Mr. Reynolds, a rancher from Hornby Island, arrived in this city on Thursday evening in search of his wife, who he claims deserted him and came to this city on Tuesday, bringing his three children with her. Reynolds states that an Italian named Patrico, visited his ranch some time ago, and won the affections of his wife. After staying on the ranch for some time the gallant lover took his departure, and soon after Mrs. Reynolds began to show signs of a restless disposition, until at last she took her departure. Reynolds has laid the matter before the police and states he is not anxious about his faithless wife but wants his three children.

THE NECESSITY OF SPRINKLING.

The City Council will be requested in a few weeks to decide whether they intend to adopt the sprinkling of the streets by water carts. During the summer season the streets of Nanaimo are very dusty and the need of these carts is badly felt. Last year a few of the store keepers clubed together and bought a few lengths of hose to sprinkle in front of their premises, but this cannot be done by the same means in every part of the city. It is to be hoped the council will give the idea their careful consideration.

CHANGING HANDS.

Young and Bickles' store at Northfield is to change hands; the parties taking charge are J. H. McMillan & Co. During the time the former have held the premises they did a very extensive business, although they were somewhat unfortunate in having their first building burned down.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. R. J. Walker will erect a commodious boarding house at Northfield.

An Episcopalian church is shortly to be erected at Wellington. A meeting of church wardens was held and the site selected by them.

At the offices of The New Vancouver Coal Company $359 was collected in aid of the Springfield relief fund. The money has been forwarded.

Mr. E. W. Bickle has postponed his trip to England for a couple of weeks.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day---A Historical Reminder.

BORN: John Jackson, 1686.
Thaddeus Stevens, 1793.

DIED: Peter Cooper, 1883.
President Harrison, 1841.
Oliver Goldsmith, 1774.
Madame Jerome Bonaparte, 1880.
Miss Catherine Wolf, 1886.
Ex-Attorney-General B. H. Brewster, 1888.

Slavery abolished in D.C., 1862.
First newspaper in the U. S. (Boston News-Letter), 1704.

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FAVA WAS RECALLED BEFORE HE MADE IT KNOWN.

Henry Villard Coming to the Pacific Coast—The Affairs of the Oregon Improvement Company Unsatisfactory—Secretary of the Seamen's Union Embezzles.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Baron Fava is still in Washington. It was his intention to leave to-day for New York and to sail from there for Europe to-morrow, but he has been ill for some days and late last night he felt so little able to travel that he changed his plans and decided to remain here for some time. It may be for days and it may be for months, and there begins to appear a glimmering possibility that he may be here for years. Some people here read the signs of the times to mean that Premier Rudini may want to explain that the order of recall was issued under a misunderstanding and may want to re-establish the Baron at the head of the Italian legation here by sending him fresh letters of credence. It is true that Rudini had ordered the minister to withdraw fully a week before, the minister obeyed the instructions. All that time he spent in sending cautious remonstrances to his Government. He withheld the announcement of his recall as long as he could. If he had promptly obeyed the instructions without question the Italian government would have seemed to be in a still greater haste than has been made apparent. The final order from the Premier was peremptory and urgent and the Baron had no alternative but to inform Secretary Blaine of his recall as he did on Tuesday morning. It is a fact, though that within a very short time, a few minutes or hours at the most, the Baron received another cable from the Premier telling him not to present his recall until further orders. Dr. Verdi, of this city, the Baron's physician, says that his patient is a sick man. He can't say how soon health will permit him to leave Washington.

RUDINI REPLIES TO BLAINE.

Italy Will Be Satisfied With Prompt Trial and Payment of Indemnity.

ROME, April 3.—The Marquis di Rudini to-day sent a cable message to the United States on the subject of the trouble, addressed to Marquis Imperiali di Francivalla, secretary of the Italian legation at Washington City, to be handed to Secretary Blaine. The message is in reply to Blaine's last note. Rudini says Italy has asked nothing but a prompt institution of regular judicial proceedings against the guilty parties at New Orleans. It adds it would have been absurd to claim punishment for the offenders without the guarantee afforded by a regular trial. The diplomatic incident, the marquis says, can only be considered closed when the federal government has declared the precise terms upon which the prosecutions are to be commenced. In the meantime the Italian government takes cognizance of the federal government's declaration acknowledging the fact that compensation is due the families of the victims, by virtue of the treaty existing between the countries.

It is learned from reliable sources that United States Minister Porter has done much to pacify the Government, and has won over to his way of thinking the other ministers, several of whom have been trying to induce Premier di Rudini to be less hasty. The idea of war is scouted in diplomatic and Government circles. It has been definitely decided upon, it is said, that even if Fava withdraws it will be done only so as to give the most forcible protest known in diplomacy, and not as a forerunner of a conflict between the United States and Italy. The Italian cabinet ministers are in receipt of a large number of cablegrams and letters from prominent Italians in New York urging moderation.

ROME, April 2.—The newspapers to-day give more importance to the Fava affair, but treat the matter with the greatest moderation. It is felt that Blaine's action has been directed toward a dangerous complication for the federal administration, and therefore that the withdrawal of Baron Fava was inevitable. Minister Porter continues to display the greatest activity in holding frequent interviews with Marquis di Rudini.

The Don Chiscotte Della Mancia advocates abolition of the Italian legation at Washington City, on the ground that it is useless to continue relations with a state which is only capable of insuring immunity for assassins.

LONDON, April 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: The Italian ministry recognizes that it is impossible for the American government to institute judicial proceedings in Louisiana, but it is obliged to protest formally against the lynching. There is no disposition to increase the difficulties of the American government. Confidence is felt that friendly relations will be renewed.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Sixteen Hundred Landed at New York Thursday—Many of Them Slaves.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Superintendent of Immigration Weber says immigration from Italy is rapidly increasing, in fact, leading all other countries. The figures for March are: Italy, 7869; Germany, 7087; Great Britain and Ireland, 4386; Hungary, 3589; Austria, 3484; Russia, 2923; total, 29,338. Sixteen hundred and seven Italians landed at the barge office to-day.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A. G. Lester, government alien inspector of labor, is in the city. He says the alien contract labor law has been violated in many instances of late, and he is getting together the necessary proofs to put the law in force against violators. He declines to give any names. Lester, it is said, will soon be called upon to make exhaustive researches among the Italian colonies of the south and report upon a number of Italians, not citizens, who are working here under contract.

SIR CHARLES' RETURN.

He Refuses to be Interviewed on His Work at Washington.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 4.—Sir Charles arrived at noon to-day and drove straight to the privy council chambers, where the cabinet was sitting. He discussed with the ministry what terms should be laid before Blaine from a Canadian standpoint, towards securing reciprocity, and afterwards had a long talk with Sir John. Thompson and Foster left for Washington at 1:30 p.m. Sir Charles refused to be interviewed. The interview with Blaine is to be partly of an formal character.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

The Brunswick Hotel at Rogers Pass, a Total Loss.

ROGERS PASS, B.C., April 4.—The Brunswick hotel, owned by D. Morris, was burned to the ground last night. The fire was first noticed about 8 o'clock, no person being in the house at the time. Owing to the scarcity of water the fire spread rapidly, and in a very short time after the alarm was given the whole building was in flames. A good deal of effects were saved, but the loss is pretty heavy. The fire was caused through a defective chimney. There was no insurance on the building.

SHIPWRIGHTS VICTORIOUS.

The Shipwrights of Puget Sound Succeed in Obtaining a Nine Hour Day.

The threatened strike of the shipwrights on the Sound for a nine-hour day on and after April 1 has been virtually averted by nearly all the shipbuilders conceding the demand. Seven men are out in Lake's yard at Ballard, but as the question at issue is not a direct refusal on the part of Mr. Lake to concede, but rather a misunderstanding, it is probable that the difficulty there will be speedily adjusted. Five ship carpenters in the employ of the Union Pacific Company at the city dock struck yesterday morning, but went to work again in the afternoon, the company having decided to give in.

Early in the month of February the union served notice on all the employers on the Sound that the demand would be made for 9 hours on the first of April. Nothing further was said until last Wednesday evening, when in accordance with the resolution, the men in all the yards except Hall Bros., at Port Blakeley, quit work at 5 o'clock with the intention of inaugurating a strike yesterday morning in all yards that would not submit to the new regulation. They were agreeably surprised yesterday morning on finding their employers generally so willing to accede to their wishes. The question of wages was not taken into consideration at all, but it is generally believed that none of the yards will make any attempt to cut wages accordingly.

Superintendent Allen, of the Seattle Dry Dock Company, said yesterday in speaking on the matter with a Post-Intelligencer reporter, that he had been notified some time ago that the demand would be made, and he informed his men that he had no objection to it if the other yards agreed to it. Nothing further had been said about it until the men knocked off at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. With reference to the question of wages, Mr. Allen said he did not think any of the yards would reduce the rate of wages per day; in fact, that some of the employers seemed to have the impression that the demand meant a higher rate of wages per day for 9 hours than they had been paying for 10 hours.

James Allen, president of the union and foreman of the dry dock, was seen, and he stated that the difficulty at Lake's yard at Ballard originated over the contract for the building of a steamer. Lake claimed the contract had been made previous to the time he was notified of the decision of the union to reduce the hours on April 1. All work contracted prior to the time notice was served by the union is to be finished up on the ten-hour basis, but Lake's men claim that he had been notified previous to the time he made the contract in question, and therefore they refuse to complete the job unless it be done under the nine-hour rule. Mr. Allen thought it would be easy to settle this question, and then everything would be satisfactory all around except at Hall Bros.' yard, Port Blakeley, where the men are not organized. He said he went there some time ago to meet the men in the evening and have a talk with them on this subject, and try to organize them, but the employers have such complete control that he could not even find a building in which they could meet. "We will get them yet, though," he remarked, significantly. Mr. Allen said he did not think the wages would be reduced, but nothing had been said regarding the question.—Post-Intelligencer.

An Unsatisfactory Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Examiner to-day says that Henry Villard is coming out west and will take in San Francisco in connection with his north coast interests. This is supposed to mean a trip up along the Oregon Improvement Company's agencies. The affairs of this company have not been in a satisfactory condition for some time and Villard is supposed to have no kindly feeling toward the gentleman who forced the Oregon Improvement Company to purchase the City of Puebla and another surplus boat of the fleet under the threat of starting an opposition line. Business has had the bottom knocked out of it of late and Starbuck, Villard's right hand man, does not seem to be capable of bringing about a change.

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A FEROCIOUS PEOPLE.

NATIVES OF MAHANORO BRUTALLY TORTURED.

Trouble in the Miners' International Congress at Paris—Comment on the Kaiser's Mental Condition—The Marquis of Lorne Will be Governor-General of Australia.

LONDON, April 4.—On top of the account of the recent horrible massacre by the Hova, governor of Nossive, Madagascar, comes another story, illustrating the ferociousness of those people, who are nominally under French protection. It appears that Rannislofo, governor of Mahanoro, had an unfortunate native tortured in the most horrible manner, because he refused to obey him. The victim was bound to a pole and in that position he was paraded through the village for two whole days. When freed from the pole he was placed in a sort of coffin, hollowed from the trunk of a tree, and covered with a plank, in which there was nothing but a small hole of about three inches for the victim's mouth and nose. The unfortunate native was kept screwed down in this coffin not less than two months, and actually lived during that time. He was fed by the aperture, his relatives being permitted to give him food. At length on the payment of one hundred piasters, the governor allowed the man to be released. In addition to those brutalities, the Hovas are everywhere aggressive against the French, and Europeans are not safe even at the port of Tamatave. The question of whether France will enforce its claim of authority on the islands is becoming an important one to other nations that have commercial interests in Madagascar.

The trouble in the Miners' International Congress at Paris is similar to that which displayed itself at the Berlin Labor Conference. The English representatives whose constituencies are comparatively well paid, and inclined to be Conservative, are brought into conflict with the people who identify the course of the miners and labor generally, with extreme socialism, and whose methods and suggestions are not such as Englishmen care to approve, for the reason that the English miners long ago passed the stage that makes such methods and suggestions possible. The British delegates are determined not to be bound in advance to follow the dictates of a socialistic majority, when such dictates may involve them with constitute authority. They are resolved besides not to enter into any arrangement that will withhold from the British mining industries, their due proportion of influence and representation. The latest advices indicate, for these reasons principally, that the conference may fail to effect a universal combination of miners.

The Kaiser had a long interview with Caprivi yesterday. The Kaiser's actions are causing renewed comment as to his mental condition. The general opinion in Berlin, cautiously worded, is that he is a little off his mental balance, but not yet dangerously so. An English physician, who has been traveling in Germany, has found the same opinion everywhere, and from Paris comes the significant statement by a French journalist that the incipient insanity of George III., the American revolution, and perhaps history is about to repeat itself in his descendant.

The general belief in England is that the British Government will ratify the Australian constitution when adopted, with the idea of accepting the inevitable. It is rumored that the Marquis of Lorne will be the first Governor-General of Australia, with headquarters at Sydney.

The McCarthyites claim that had the spoiled votes been counted their majority would have been the figures originally estimated.

The German Government has erected barracks for the extra torpedo workmen at Kiel.

A Montreal Flood.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A flood, worse than that of 1887, when over $2,000,000 damage was done, is feared. The ice in the St. Lawrence is beginning to break up, at a time when Lake Ontario and the Ottawa river are higher than for many years, and the water has backed up until all the low lands from Montreal to Kingston, 140 miles, are covered with from one to seven feet of water. The ice opposite the city began to shove last night, and, to-day, hundreds of tons of ice are piled up along the streets fronting the river, and the river itself is rising at such a rate that, if it continues, the lower part of the city will be entirely under water to-morrow. The country on the north bank, as far Dorval, is 4 feet under water, and the Lachine canal is away over its banks.

Eight Indictments at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The grand jury has found three indictments in blank, two against Seligman and Borsen for bribery, and three against O'Malley for conspiring to bribe. Seligman is in Cincinnati, Borsen is here, and O'Malley's whereabouts are a mystery, though it is understood he is in Christiana Lake Shore, within 100 miles of New Orleans, surrounded by a heavy guard, which he has had since the killing of the Italian prisoners.

La Grippe Closes a Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A report comes from Carson, Nevada, that the men employed in the Holmes mine at Candelaria, have suffered terribly from the ravages of la grippe. Out of 600 men employed in and about the mines, there are 400 prostrated, and something more than 100 have died. Work in the mine had to be practically abandoned. There has been an abatement of the disease within the last few days.

Judge Hoffman Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—United States District Judge Hoffman is reported to-day to be critically ill with heart failure.

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CHINESE ETIQUETTE.

Signs of Progress in the Flowery Kingdom.

The Emperor Inaugurates Some New Measures and Gives Yearly Audiences to the Ambassadors of Other Countries.

A decree has been issued at Pekin announcing that the Emperor will grant a yearly audience to all foreign Ministers.

That is not much in itself, says the New York Sun, but, taken with a similar piece of news from Siam a few months ago that the King had decreed that his nobles need no longer approach him on their stomachs, it goes to indicate that what we call Western civilization is beginning to work even among the most conservative of peoples.

The Emperor of China is the mightiest of all rulers, in his own estimation. He is "The Son of Heaven and Father of His People," equal to the gods whom he graciously consents to worship, and quite above the necessity of being polite to representatives of foreign Governments. So, only occasionally, when he feels as if he'd like to look at the "foreign devils," has he ever granted audiences to the Ambassadors and Ministers from other countries; and his new departure is, therefore, particularly striking, and in its nature a very strong precedent for his successors. In fact, if he really does as he says he will do, his successors will have to follow him; for the customs of the Chinese are as the laws of the Medes and Persians—they alter not, unless the Emperor has a mind to change them.

A feature of the so-called "audiences," which up to 1873 were granted to the foreign Ministers, was the ceremony of the kowtow, insisted on by the Chinese court functionaries, generally resisted by the foreign Ministers, occasionally, and since 1873 always, graciously waived by the son of heaven and the father of his people. It was an abasement to the ground of the body of a person approaching the Majesty of China, and a knocking of the head of that person upon the ground a certain number of times to satisfy the demand of court etiquette; and, like so many other things in China, it was founded by Confucius, though the sage's book, "Li-Ki," doesn't say a word about it.

The word kowtow (it is spelled also kotow, kotou, kotoo, kootoo, kotau, koti, and has been adopted into the English language) is derived from two Chinese words, k'ow t'ow, meaning "a knocking of the head." It is the eighth and highest grade of obeisance, rendered only to the Emperor and his equals, the gods, and though we speak of it always as the kowtow, that name is applied properly only to the fifth grade. That consists of kneeling and knocking the head once upon the ground. The sixth grade is the san kao; the performer kneels and knocks his head three times. The seventh grade is the luh kao; it consists in kneeling and knocking the head thrice, rising, kneeling again and knocking the head three times more. The eighth grade is the san kwei kiu kao, which is the kowtow performed three times. All the time, too, that the san kwei kiu kao, the "three kneelings and nine knockings," is going on the imperial band plays to the tune lung ping, "a splendid humiliation." Altogether, the Chinese nobles who have the privilege of an audience must be devoutely grateful that the Emperor is no higher than the immortal gods.

Now this kowtow (meaning the obeisance of the highest grade) is performed by the Kings of Cochin China, Korea and other tributary States when they are confirmed by the Emperor in their succession to their thrones, and as Sir John Francis Davis in his book on China points out, is exactly the same as the homage performed by tenants in capite in the feudal times, and therefore is an overt recognition of the Emperor of China as over-lord of the person making the kowtow. For this reason the Ministers and Legates of foreign Governments have almost invariably refused to perform the ceremony; and though the Chinese officials have insisted in most instances they have had to yield on the point, and the "audiences," at which a yellow curtain did duty for the Emperor, were not enlivened by the spectacle of gentlemen in gold-laced uniforms or in dress suits kneeling ungraciously and ruffling both shirt-fronts and tempers in acrobatic performances for which their garments were not adapted.

The Dutch Ambassadors in 1655 performed the kowtow before the yellow curtain, hoping to receive valuable concessions for trade. They had been told that the Emperor would send them food from his own table; they got "some sheep's trotters on a dirty plate" by way of food from the Emperor's table, and further received permission to send an embassy every eight years and four ships with it. Again in 1692 the the Dutch Ambassador abased himself, but Holland got no greater benefits from the Chinese than did other countries whose representatives had not kowtowed. In 1793 the first Ambassador from Great Britain, Lord Macartney, had an audience with the yellow curtain, and did not do either the kowtow or san kwei kiu kao; but when Lord Amherst arrived in China in 1816 the ceremony was demanded of him, and on his refusal to perform it he failed to obtain a sight even of the yellow curtain and left Pekin the very day he reached there.

In 1859 the American Minister refused to kowtow, but he did not get an audience. Again in 1873 our Minister, F. F. Low, refused to perform the kowtow, although the Chinese foreign Minister offered to burn incense in front of the President, but the Emperor settled the matter himself June 29, 1873, by receiving in person the Japanese Ambassador separately and afterward receiving the Ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland, and the latest news indicates that the son of heaven is going to be positively polite to Ambassador, as well as merely negatively courteous to them.

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2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, Rivers Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore in a north westerly direction to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at the north west corner o the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kidalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe-Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Several Important Amendments Carried—The Mining Commission to Be Paid—A Loan Bill for $3,500,000—Fat Times for Government Ahead if Bill Passes.

FRIDAY, April 3.

The house was called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Mr. Baker presented the report of the select committee on the Groheman affair, and asked that the evidence be printed.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from J. D. Montgomery and others in favor of female franchise.

Certain items were struck off the order paper at the request of the persons in whose names they stood.

Mr. Kitchen brought in a bill to declare valid some of the by-laws passed by the municipal council of Surrey.

Some discussion arose as to the regularity of the method of bringing in this bill.

Mr. Kitchen explained the special circumstances of the case.

The bill was read a first time.

The House then considered the report of the committee of supply, which was concurred in, and, on the motion of Hon. Mr. Turner, agreed to.

REPORT ASSESSMENT BILL.

Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment to the effect that improvements to the extent of $2.50 an acre east of the Cascades, and $5.00 west of the Cascades must be made on land at the end of four years, to exempt it from the wild land tax; for less than four years half that amount.—The amendment was lost.

Section 2 of the bill reads:—But improvements upon any part of land owned by any person shall be deemed to be improvements upon the immediately adjoining land of such person to the extent of six hundred and forty acres, in like manner as if such improvements had been equally distributed over the whole of the said immediately adjoining land of such person not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.

Mr. Hall moved to add after the word "acres," on the last line of section 2 thereof, the words "except where the lands adjoining such improved lands are suitable only for pastoral purposes, and where the business of farming and stock-raising are jointly operated, in which case the value of the improvements shall apply towards exempting from the wild land tax such adjoining pastoral lands."

Carried on division. Messrs. Brown, Kitchen Cotton, Beaven, Semlin, Sword, McKenzie voting against it.

Mr. Kitchen moved to strike out the section in the Assessment Act exempting the property of charitable institutions.

Hon. Mr. Beaven supported the resolution on the ground that charitable and religious institutions were, by an act brought in this session, to be allowed to hold land like any other persons. If there was a general law exempting all improvements from taxation he would support that; but he did not believe in taxing one set of individuals and letting another class off.

Hon. Mr. Turner said at present these institutions were exempt from taxation altogether, and the bill intended to tax them for their property outside of the buildings and improvements occupied by them.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Sword moved to add to section 8, "and the amount of mortgages assessed on any property shall be deducted from the assessed value of such property.

The amendment was finally lost.

Mr. Kitchen moved:

"14. It shall be the duty of all assessors in assessing real property to assess the value of land separately from all improvements thereon, and to state in separate columns the assessed value of the land, and of the improvements, and for the purposes of this section "land" shall mean the land itself with all things therein and thereunder, and all trees indigenous to the soil or underwood growing upon the land, and all mines (other than gold mines), minerals (other than gold), quarries, and fossils in and under the land, except mines belonging to Her Majesty; and "improvements" shall mean all buildings, structures, or other things erected upon or affixed to the land, or improvements made to the land, and all machinery or other things affixed to any building on the land so as to form in law part of the realty."

Mr. Brown and Mr. Cotton spoke in favor of the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Turner said it was proposed to instruct the assessors to get some idea of the improvements on land. To carry out the amendment would be of too great a difficulty. The books, forms, etc., would have to be changed and the Government could not undertake it this year

Hon. Mr. Beaven considered the returns would be of great value. The amendment was in the right direction.

Mr. Kitchen withdrew his amendment after some more discussion. The report was adopted with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege. In the Colonist report of the discussion on the report of the select committee of inquiry into the McNamee affair, he was report ed as saying that he had no knowledge of the local contractors. What he had said was that the Government did not officially recognize the local contractors. The latter part of the remarks attributed to him, viz: that Mr. Walkem's own evidence showed a profit of $150,000 was expected; also that the first contract was only temporary and that a fresh contract was made afterwards, was not made by him at all. It appeared that the Attorney-General's remarks were mixed up in his. He hoped the paper would make this correction in justice to him.

The Attorney-General said that when he read the report he perceived that some of his remarks were mixed up with those of the leader of the Opposition.

Report of the Supreme Court bill was adopted.

Adjourned committee on Provincial Revenue tax bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

The committee, after consideration, rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from the Lieut.-Governor with the following bills:

"An act to recompense the members of the Mining Commission."

"An act to authorize the creation and issue of Inscribed Stock and other purposes."

"An act to provide £700,000 to Consolidate the Public Debt."

To be considered Monday.

The House rose at 5:45.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin—In committee of the whole, on bill to incorporate the Nicola-Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway to move the following amendment to Mr. Martin's amendment, and thence to the town of Kamloops and full power and authority to construct, complete, lease, purchase and operate a railway from a point at or near Spence's Bridge to a point at or near the western extremity of Nebla Lake. Provided that the power hereby conferred on the company to build that portion of their line lying between Spence's Bridge and the junction of the Coldwater river should not be exercised until three years after the passage of the act, unless in the mean time the Nicola Valley Railroad Company elect not to proceed with the construction of their railway.

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SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

The question of Sunday newspapers and Sunday legislation is not local. It is as broad as the continent, indeed, for that matter, is as broad as the universe.

Down East, in the original home of the Puritans on this continent, which is, Massachusetts, there is published a newspaper called the Springfield Republican, a designation, by the way, not wholly accurate, since the Republican is a Mugwump. The Republican, however, in falling from high Republican grace has not ceased to be a most respectable sheet. It is, in fact, to-day, as when it was edited by SAM BOWLES, the foremost paper in New England. But the Republican publishes a Sunday edition, and has recently been "hauled over the coals," for it. A correspondent has characterized its Sunday publication not merely a competitor and rival of, but morally inferior to, the church. The Republican replies that Sunday does not belong exclusively to the church; that this view is a survival of Puritan theology which was without warrant from the Old Testament, and not in accord with the spirit and teachings of CHRIST. What the critic denounced in the Sunday issue of the Republican, was the life and death of General SHERMAN. The same Sunday the topic of the International Sunday school was the translation of ELIJAH. The Republican asks whether the story of SHERMAN'S loyalty to duty has not a moral, and whether religion requires that it shall be laid aside until Monday, and Sunday be devoted to ELIJAH.

It is not necessary that we should engage in the controversy which would naturally grow out of this proposition, but we may remark that in few countries, thus far, has it been possible to secure Sunday legislation. Passing over the States where Sunday laws are dead letters, we find that there are no Sunday laws in Europe as such. In France, Germany, and Hungary, it was decided that one day in seven should be set apart as a day of rest from labor. The Hungarian diet made Sunday a day of rest, not because of religious prejudice in favor of that day, but because it was a convenient and desirable day for the great mass of workers. In France, the proposition to make Sunday a day of rest met with violent opposition. The French Chamber resented all interference by the church, and would make the legal day of rest purely secular both in form and purpose. The German Reichstag enacted that, with certain exceptions, occupations involving human labor be discontinued on Sunday. Sunday railway traffic in Germany is restricted to the conveyance of passengers. No shops are to remain open more than five hours. The fact seems to be that European Sunday legislation has been in the interest of labor solely.

The question for Mr. ROBSON to consider is, will his proposed Sunday law be enforced? If the people of British Columbia endorse Sunday legislation, the law will be respected; but unless the bulk of the people approve of it, the law will be a dead letter.

PROTECTION IN RUSSIA.

Russia is said to have the appearance of great prosperity. Manufacturing establishments are rapidly springing into existence; wealth flaunts itself everywhere, for every great centre has developed a crop of great merchant princes. This is owing to the financial ingenuity of a gentleman by the name of VYSHNEGRADSKI, who has manipulated loans by pledging the country for a very long time to very high percentages. He has also availed himself of the magic wand of protection. Russian loans are in high favor in France, and they stand even higher in Austria. The Jews are lending money to their oppressor. But the gain is all on one side. According to an article in the Fortnightly Review agriculture in Russia is at its last gasp. The peasants are paying sixty per cent interest to raise money to pay taxes so as to escape flogging. It will be thought, perhaps, that this is an exaggeration based on some rare case. But it is not. The more common rates of interest are one, two and three hundred per cent., and this is multiplied by fraud. The borrower soon becomes the slave of the usurer. There are places where, according to a Russian official organ, The Messenger of Europe—the people support life on acorn bread. An official report speaks of another district as making bread out of dried cowdung. Still the taxes are punctually paid, Mr. VYSHNEGRADSKI is happy, and Russia flourishes through "protection." What sarcasm is in that word!

WIND BAG RESOLUTIONS.

A good many wind bag resolutions are being passed in the House now-a-days; "wind-baggy" for the reason that, instead of looking close at home for trade, the gaze of the movers extends to the antipodes. Comparing the British "shop keeper" with the Canadian Tory, it would not be supposed that they were of the same stock. The first is practical, and does not allow his prejudices to stand in the way of trade. The second is impractical; his bigotry is so intense that rather than trade with a nation of 62,000,000, largely his own flesh and blood, he would go off to Hawaii, whose people have comparatively little to sell, and who buy less. Nor does the Premier seem to be the possessor of any very great amount of "horse sense" in the matter. His is the indirect method. Instead of trying to secure trade relations with the States, by direct negotiations, he would establish a sort of a jack-knife-trade footing with the antipodes, assuming that such an arrangement would induce the United States to offer better terms of trade to Canada than are at present held out. This is a cheap view of the situation. How shall Canada, which protects herself to the tune of thirty-five per cent., be able to compete with England in the markets of Australia and Hawaii? England will pay as much for Australian wool as Canada can afford to pay, and can sell cheaper. The Americans, also, take an immense amount of Australian wool, and are able to sell as cheaply as Canada. Australia is bound to trade with those who buy from her largely and sell the cheapest. The same with Hawaii. The Americans practically control the sugar trade with that island. Canada being a small consumer compared with England and the United States, and not being able to sell any cheaper than either, would simply waste her breath in an endeavor to secure reciprocal trade relations with the antipodes. Further, allowing that Canada has to sell just what the antipodes want, and would be, at the same time, a heavy buyer, she cannot afford to reciprocate, for if we may believe the Tories and Mr. BLAKE, she would be left without a revenue. Why, then, waste time passing resolutions favoring extended trade relations with the antipodes? Since British Columbia has just declared against reciprocity with the States, and since trade with the antipodes could not be obtained except under conditions that would be disastrous to the red parlor, the House, if it would carry the appearance of consistency, have better held its tongue.

PARALLEL BATTLES.

In the North American Review for February the following curious parallel is drawn between the battles of Waterloo and Gettysburg:

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The parallel of losses could not be more perfect, but as relates to the time occupied in killing and wounding, the parallel is not admissible. The battle of Waterloo began at 10 a.m. and was finished at 7 p.m. the same day. The battle of Gettysburg covered three days. It will be seen, therefore, that in point of sanguinary fighting no parallel can be instituted. The French and English butchered each other three times as fast as did the Federals and Confederates at Gettysburg.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

President GOMPERS in his tour over the country is giving good advice to workingmen. He advises industry and economy and the securing of homes before land shall have become so dear as to practically be beyond the reach of men of moderate means. He also recommends that workmen make good use of their spare hours. He advises them to haunt libraries rather than saloons. The well read are the well educated, and the workman may cure many of the defects of early training by the agreeable means of a course of reading. Workingmen, all men, will do well to heed GOMPERS' advice.

The Montreal Gazette informs us that fifty carloads of potatoes were recently shipped from Winnipeg to Chicago and St. Louis; and it further states that the consumers paid the duty. Of this we have no doubt. When potatoes are scarce, or, for that matter, any commodity that the people must have, the consumer pays the duty. But, suppose the home market was equal to the demand, who, then, would pay the duty? It seems to us that in such a case the exporter would pay the duty. But does the fact of the American c sumer paying the duty justify pro tion? And further, does the Winne incident prove that the Canadian c sumer escapes paying the duty in cases?

AH SIN'S ENGLISH.

Some Facts as to the Chinese-Ameri Dialect.

It is well known that the Chinese not master the sound of the letter but this has proved the rock on wh many professed writers of the Chin dialect have come to grief. They not recognize the fact, says the Francisco Chronicle, that while Jo Chinaman can not make the "r" sou he is fertile in expedients to avoid Two illustrations will show how eas is to blunder on this point. In an ea edition of one of Bret Harte's storie altered, we believe, in later edition he makes a Chinese servant call h self "Ah Ri," which is a manifest possibility. His name would certai have been "Ah Li," for the initial would not only not come trippin from his tongue, but not at all. But the same or another story he make Chinaman call his employer "Fostel," his name being Foster. N no "Chinese person," to quote the striction act, would ever say "Foste He would soften the last syllable of name and call it "Fostah," just as name "Porter" in his mouth would "Potah," very like the negro pronun tion of the same word.

The author of "A Summer in a C yon" has given a very good example the difficulties of the Chinese with letter "r." She makes one of heroines, a mischievous girl, select reading lesson for the Chinese co who wants to learn English. The son is made up of such sentences "The grass is green," "The rose red" and the like. Of course they came in Hop Sing's mouth "The gl is green," "The lose is led" and so The whole scene is an excellent st in broken China and is commended the ambitious Eastern writers want to try their hands at English she is spoken by the Chinese in C fornia.

The letter "j" is another which p sents difficulties to John, which, h ever, he usually resolves by makin into "ch." It may be slightly exagg ated to say that Chinese scholars Sunday-school know the author founder of the Christian faith as "Ch Cly," but it is not very far out of way. An American in this city, an terpreter of the Chinese langua whose given name is "Jerome," is us ly known among the Chinese as "Ch Loam," they, perhaps, imagining t that is all the name that belongs him.

It should be noted, too, that the nese in California do not use the lin franca called "pigeon English," wh is employed in China. Such an expr sion as "My b'ong topside," meani "I live higher up," is never heard he The Chinese in this State try to talk glish, and some of them succeed fai well, although the "r" and "j" are much for them.

This is not an attempt at an exhau ive study of Chinese English, but rat a note of warning to ambitious dial writers who have learned the dial from books. If they will but bear mind that "r" does not become "l" less it carries the genuine "r" sou and that such a word, for example, "Berkley," is not "Belkley" in the nese tongue, but something more nea resembling "Bahkley," they will saved from blunders which make th sketches and stories rather ludicro than humorous to those who are acc tomed to the dialect.

TALLEYRAND'S AUDACITY.

A Contemporary's Anecdote of the mous Diplomat.

M. de Bengnot, a contemporary Talleyrand's and superintendent of lice at the time of the Prussian occu tion of Paris, relates the follow anecdote of Talleyrand, an incident which he, himself, played no ine spicuous part:

"M. de Talleyrand," says M. de Be not, "on hearing that the Prussi army intended to blow up the bridge Jena, and knowing that on these oc sions no time was to be lost, order me to find Marshal Blucher, where he might be, and to use the strong language in my vocabulary on the p of the King and his government in or to induce the marshal to give su peremptory orders as would preve the threatened outrage.

"'Shall I say,' said I, 'that the K will have himself carried to the bri and be blown up with it?'

"'Not precisely; people will not lieve us quite so heroic; but say so thing strong—very strong.'

"Off I went to discover the marsh who was easily to be found, in a c tain gambling house in the Pal Royal. Though by no means delight at being disturbed in his only amu ment, the marshal, on being assu that the name of the bridge was to altered, gave the necessary orders stopping its destruction.

"When I returned, and gave an count of my mission, M. de Talleyra said, good-humoredly:

"'Well, now I think that we m profit by your idea of this morni You remember the King threatened be carried to the bridge, and was p pared to be blown up with it. It w make a good newspaper article.'

"I profited by the hint. The anecd appeared in all the papers, and King received the compliments made him upon it with his accustomed a bility and assurance."

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CYCLING.

Saturday next will witness the formal inauguration of the bicycle season in a road race, which will start from the St. Andrew's bicycle depot, opposite the Clarence, on Yates street, to Cadboro Bay park and return. A start will be made at 4 o'clock sharp, Mr. Piper acting as starter. The prizes for this race have been given by Miss Piper. The first prize is a solid-gold-mounted walking-stick; the second prize a flower-vase in silver-mounted stand. The third a prize cup. All competitors must send in their names to the St. Andrew's cycle depot not later than Thursday next. The above prizes are on view in the window of the said depot. It is hoped that a large number will compete. Riders will not take machines less than thirty pounds weight.

WHAT IS WANTED.

It is the intention of Mr. Piper to build a first-class bicycle track on his property at Cadboro Bay this summer, and offer such encouragement to this branch of sport as will attract the best riders of the coast. In the grand challenge, for which he will issue a first-class prize, there will be keen competition. It is open to all comers, the distance to be run being the usual five miles. Any rider winning it three times will take the leading prize, one acre of the best property in Cadboro bay park, but every rider winning the race once or twice will get $50 a time.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Football Club (Rugby) has sent a dispatch to Nanaimo requesting that some representatives from that city be sent to take part in the match, Island vs. Mainland, to be played in Victoria shortly. The exact date of the contest is not given, nor yet how many men will be wanted from Nanaimo, but it is to be hoped the Diamond City will be able to send a representative set. This will be the last and most interesting match of the season.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lacrosses are making their appearance. The small boy wieldeth them in the field and in the highway. Soon they will flourish in earnest on the hill.

JACKSON ALL RIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Word comes from Peter Jackson's training quarters this afternoon that he was not seriously hurt by the overturning of his gig last night, and that he will be around in a few days.

CRICKET-BASEBALL.

A reference was made in the sporting columns yesterday to the necessity of local cricketers waking up or the good old game would die out. This is not likely to come about. However, the compositor who set up the item has a weakness. That weakness is baseball. He is a first rate pitcher, and as a stopper he is like a stone wall; nothing passes him. Under these circumstances it is pardonable in him to have set up "baseball" for "cricket" as the heading. It is not very likely that baseball will die out, or the local club collapse, but there is a darkness surrounding the cricket horizon this season unless a move is soon made.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

E. B. Irving has resigned his position on the city police force.

Mrs. Geo. Wise will receive young pupils at her residence, No. 29 St. Louis street.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

A little water would not be out of place to lay the dust on the streets.

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The meeting of the Trades and Labor Club, to be held this evening, is an important one.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A. Workman, provincial jail guard, who recently had his leg amputated, has been taken back to the Jubilee Hospital, on account of an accident to the injured leg.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

At the regular evening service in the R.E. Church to-morrow evening the choir will render a special service of sacred songs, consisting of solos, quartettes and choruses from the oratorios.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Rev. I. Burnham Pegg goes to Nanaimo to preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Baptist Church on Lord's Day, April 5, and will return by the morning train on Monday.

Four drunks, two Indian women and two men, paid the usual fee of $5 each to the city this morning, and the charge against Luker, who for several days allowed a house to ornament the centre of Douglas street, was dismissed on paying $2 costs.

To combine elegance in design and finish, together with the most essential points, touch, tone and durability, such pianos can be found at Thomas W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street. m26-2w.

Wanted, a Home for the Dying.

Dr. Schofield in the Contemporary and Madame Belloc in Help publish pleas for the establishment of homes for the dying in London. Dr. Schofield points out that it is true, although hard to believe, that there is no refuge, home, or hospital but the workhouse for a man who is neither curable nor incurable, but actually dying. Madame Belloc calls attention to the same state of things, and pleads for the establishment of a hospice for the dying, on the lines of the famous institution founded by the Sisters of Charity in Dublin. There is one small home at Mildmay, called Friedenheim, established by a Scotch lady at her own expense, but it has only ten beds, and these ten beds are all that the Metropolis contains, with its 5,000,000 inhabitants, where a man can be received and die in peace. Dying people are turned out of the hospitals when they are past all hope. Dr. Schofield mentions several cases of great hardship in which poor wretches have had to die alone in lodgings or in the workhouse hospitals. In one case a waiter dying of consumption was so wretched at the thought of being sent to the workhouse that he cut his throat. The ten beds at Friedheim are occupied by about forty persons in the year, that is to say, it takes each patient about three months to die. Miss Davidson, the public-spirited lady who has established the home, has to refuse three hundred applications every year for the forty whom she is able to accommodate. This is a great and admirable work of Christian charity, and both appeals, Dr. Schofield's and Madame Belloc's, one Protestant and the other Catholic, should be responded to liberally. It is not too much to ask that there should be at least one home for the dying for each million of persons in the great city.

Henry Ark's Downfall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Henry Ark, secretary of the Coast Seamen's Union, was arrested this afternoon for embezzling $2500 of the union funds. He admitted his guilt and wants to be sentenced to prison at once. He says his downfall was caused by wine and women.

In Darkest Gloom.

Millions of men and women are in the dark gloom of disease. The way out is by using Burdock Blood Bitters, a tried and sure remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, scrofula, bad blood, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

R. Hilbert came down from Nanaimo to-day.

S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, left for home this morning.

Mrs. John Grant returned last night from Portland.

M. Bray, census enumerator for Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. H. Todd and Major Wilson returned from Vancouver last night.

John L. Beckwith, agent for Shorey & Co., Montreal, has returned from a trip through the States.

Albert Baker has returned from the Philadelphia Dental College, where he has taken the necessary degrees.

Capt. Jas. Carroll, who has been across the Sound on official business, returned by the City of Topeka this morning.

Pilot Francis, of the U.S. survey steamer Patterson, is in town, waiting for his steamer, which is expected here about the middle of the month, bound for Alaska on her usual summer trip.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Late Telegrams from the Eastern Canadian Cities.

A special census of Montreal shows a population of 211,302.

The election of Carpenter, Conservative, to the Commons for South Wentworth, is to be contested. Personal bribery is alleged.

The completed recount in the Marquette election gives Watson a total majority of 46 votes, increase over the declaration of 24 votes.

It is officially announced that Hon. Joseph Martin has resigned the attorney-generalship of Manitoba. He still remains a private member in the House. Mr. Martin gives as the reason for his resignation that his private business requires his undivided personal attention. He is now a rich man.

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE.

It Makes No Better Lens Than a Good Quality of Glass.

What is called Brazilian pebble is often nothing but a fine quality of glass, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The real Brazilian pebble is a kind of rock crystal, found in many parts of the world, but in great profusion in Brazil, and hence the name. There is a pet superstition that the Brazilian pebble glasses preserve the sight, but no solid foundation for it exists. Fine glass is every whit as good and costs far less on account of the labor and care required to grind the crystal to the proper shape.

The only real advantage the crystal lenses have over those of glass is in the hardness of the material, which renders them much less liable to become scratched and so dimmed, but otherwise the glass is as good. There are several tests by which to distinguish the genuine pebble from the glass imitation, but the most easily applied is that of touch. The real pebble will feel far colder to the finger or tongue than the glass, so much so that after touching a glass lens and then one of crystal any one will be able to detect the difference.

A Fish That Carried a Watch.

A salmon taken at Astoria, Ore., recently had a silver watch and chain in its mouth. The watch had evidently lain in the water for years, as the steel portions crumbled to dust when touched. Its presence in the salmon's mouth is accounted for by the fact that salmon at this time of the year will eagerly bite at any bright object, and the watch and chain had been caught by the net dragging on the bottom. As it was hauled in it attracted the attention of the salmon and he took it in.

Steamer Pilot has something the matter with her propellor, and she is going on the ways Monday to have it fixed. She will be ready in a day or so.

Steamer Emma returned to-day from Nanaimo and way ports with a mixed cargo of sheep, fresh fish, oatmeal and hay.

Two new scows are being built at the Star ways for use at the outer wharf dredging works.

Steamer Hope is going on the ways to have the sleeves of her propellor fixed.

ENTERTAINING TRIFLES.

A MAN in Missouri sues for divorce from his wife because she would not go anywhere with him, but insisted on his remaining at home to take care of things.

A DEFENDANT in a New York court confessed that he was the "most notorious liar in the world. I can't help it. I would rather tell a lie than not."

AN Atchison woman recently fell in love with and married a widower, for no other reason, she says, than that he took such good care of his first wife's grave.

MRS. J. A. MCDONALD, of Traverse City, Mich., made her husband a Christmas present a little too realistic to allow of his ever forgetting it. She presented him with triplets, two girls and one boy, each a screaming success.

ONE day in October, just when a New Jersey fisherman had broken his last hook, a school of fish passed along which he estimated to be twenty miles long and two broad, and packed so closely that they crowded each other out of water.

A PIG belonging to Dick Walker, of Jesup, Ga., had the misfortune to meet with an accident which caused the loss of a leg. The humane and ingenious Dick constructed a cork leg for the missing member, and the pig limps contentedly around on it.

JOHN MARKS, an operative in a Newark foundry, was caught on a shaft and whirled around it 3,947 times before any one saw him and had the engine stopped. John did the counting himself and says it's right, though he was somewhat rattled by the speed.

SOMETHING happened at Belle Plains, Kan., the other day which never occurred before and never will again. A woman in that town gave a trump an old vest, and in a short time he returned and handed her a ten-dollar bill which he found in one of the pockets.

THE FORCES OF NATURE.

It is said that the shores of France are sinking so rapidly that in twenty centuries the French capital will have become entirely submerged.

THE largest waves to be found are off the Cape of Good Hope, where, at times, there are not over half a dozen swells to the mile, but they are not at all dangerous compared with those of other waters.

DURING one year the sun attracts toward the skies and makes clouds of fourteen feet of the entire sea—oceans everywhere—much of which is precipitated as rain on land, and flows back by rivers into the sea.

A RECENT survey has established the number of glaciers in the Alps at 1,255, of which 249 have a length of more than 4½ miles. The French Alps contain 144 glaciers, those of Italy seventy-eight, Switzerland 471 and Austria 402.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 18 ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m12-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Discussion on the Proposed Railway Postponed for a Week.

There was more than the usual stir evident at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday. The room was packed with members who are not often seen at the ordinary meeting. The reason of this was found in the resolution of Mr. Bullen favoring the bonusing of the Victoria and North American Railroad. The matter came up in due course, but met with an unexpected difficulty. It seems that a large number of new members had hurriedly joined the board, no doubt with the intention of adding their influence to the question. This raised the question as to whether it was competent for a new member to vote and speak at the meeting which elected him. There was a decided difference of opinion on the matter, but the prevailing impression was that it was first in order for the secretary to notify the newly-elected member of the fact, and when he had paid his entrance fee and dues, he was eligible to vote. This would obviate the danger of a meeting being "packed" on any particular question.

The meeting opened at 3 o'clock, with Mr. Robert Ward, the president, in the chair. Among the large number present were Col. Prior and Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.'s, His Worship Mayor Grant, Messrs. E. B. Marvin, T. B. Hall, W. J. Macaulay, Capt. John Irving, H. F. Heisterman, William Templeman, Ald. Holland, Morris Moss, T. Lubbe, Major Nicholles, Munroe Miller, A. C. Flummerfelt, R. T. Williams, W. F. Bullen, D. R. Ker, W. H. Bone, E. E. Blackwood, J. A. T. Caton, A. J. McLellan, E. A. McQuade, T. C. Sorby, R. Van Volkenburg, H. E. Croasdaile, R. Erskine, W. Munsie, F. J. Clayton, A. B. Gray, B. Boggs, Major Dupont, W. Jensen, L. Goodacre, J. C. Bales, Joshua Davies, C. Wilson, C. Spring, J. E. Crane, A. W. Jones, W. Monteith, C. Hayward, F. G. Richards, jr., Wm. Wilson, M. H. Cowan, G. Leiser, W. H. Ellis, G. H. Burns.

The resignation of Mr. S. J. Pitts, consequent on his departure for England, was received with regret.

COLUMBIA'S WORLD'S FAIR.

U. S. Consul Myers was introduced by the president to the meeting. Mr. Myers wished to address the board with respect to the approaching World's Great Fair at Chicago in 1893, at which he felt confident Victoria and the Province as a whole would be represented in a manner that would reflect credit on this city and province. It would be well for British Columbia to be heard at this, the greatest exposition of the present century. Mr. Myers, after referring to the valuable advertisement such representation would be to British Columbia, said that Canada had been specially invited by the home government to take part in this great fair, and the resources and wealth of her forests, mines, fisheries, and agriculture could not fail to attract marked attention at the world's great show. Victoria, Mr. Myers was confident, would take advantage of this opportunity and make herself heard. He had been informed that Mr. Dunsmuir was already making preparations to construct an immense coal pyramid in the British Columbia court of the fair. The blocks forming this pyramid were to be over 12 feet square. British Columbia would create surprise at more than her coal wealth, though, and he felt sure she would do so (hear, hear, and applause).

The president expressed the thanks of the Board to Mr. Myers for his graceful address and kindly expressions, and after the board had decided to approach the provincial government in the matter, a resolution of thanks was passed to Consul Myers.

THE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

The advertising committee reported that after many interviews with the printing committee of the corporation, the civic authorities had decided to carry out the advertising of Victoria by means of a volume, similar to Tacoma Illustrated, without the assistance of the board and had already donated $2000. The committee had arrived at the conclusion that it would be more advantageous for the board to cause the city to be advertised through one of the monthly magazines published by, or with the assistance of, the Northern Pacific, notably the Northwestern Magazine, whose circulation was 35,000. This form of advertisement should be supplemented by pamphlets of statistics of the city and district.

The report was referred back to the council.

The president nominated as auditors for the ensuing year: Messrs. M. T. Johnson, E. A. McQuade, and A. C. Flummerfelt.

The following were elected members: E. V. Bodwell, A. L. Belyea, H Carmichael, A. St. G Flint, W. C. Haywood, Jas. Hutcheson, Joseph Hunter, P. Æ. Irving, Robert Irving, Robert Jamieson, T. S. Milligan, R. P. McLennan, Thomas Norquay, T. G. Rayner, C. E. Renouf, N. P. Snowden, Robert Swinerton, A. G. Sargison, Jno. Teague, sr., B. Williams, M. W. Waltt and H. C. Beeton.

THE V. & N. A. RAILWAY.

Mr. W. F. Bullen moved, "That this board learns with satisfaction that negotiations have been in progress, and are now pending, for the purpose of giving to Victoria direct railway communication over the Northern Pacific railway, thereby opening up to commerce the adjacent districts of Vancouver Island, and placing Victoria in direct communication with the trade centres of the continent; Now, therefore, be it resolved—That this board urges upon its members the importance of forwarding in every way this most momentous project, for the advancement and material welfare of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia."

Mr. A. B. Gray rose to second this motion, but he was interrupted by the discussion on the point as to when new members were eligible to speak and vote, the result being the adjournment of the debate until Friday next, so as give the new members time to qualify.

Motions and counter motions, amendments and other debatable points were put in confusion, from a 12 or 6 months' hoist to a week's adjournment. The last was carried. Mr. Davies gave notice of motion for next meeting to make the quorum at a general meeting seven instead of eleven; also to make the entrance fee $30 after the next general meeting.

On motion of Mr. Davies the following committee was appointed to amend the by-laws: Messrs. M. T. Johnson, H. E. Croasdaile, Joshua Davies, Chas. Wilson and A. C. Flummerfelt.

It was also decided to have the annual banquet after the annual meeting.

An Accident Policy.

The best Accident Policy is to keep Hagyard's Yellow Oil on hand. As a pain cure it is unrivalled, while for croup, sore throat, quinsy, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., its results are often almost magical. Used externally and internally. Price 25c.

Opening the Season.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the Sound this morning, and sailed during the day for Alaska, with the first large consignment of the season. Besides a large amount of freight she took up several miners and cannerymen, twenty Chinamen from San Francisco being included in the latter. "Brick" Lewis, who has been spending the winter with old friends here, returned to Wrangle by her.

Rather Extended.

Yesterday on account of an Indian prisoner being neither able to speak chinook nor English his case had to be remanded in the police court to get some one who could speak his native tongue. To-day a young siwash swore that he would truly interpret the evidence, which, however, had to be repeated six times, as the interpreter could only speak siwash and chinook, but not English. First the witness give evidence, Chief Sheppard would interpret it to the interpreter, who would in turn tell it to the prisoner. Then the clerk would take his turn reading the evidence over to the chief, who would read it to the interpreter, by whom it was conveyed to the prisoner. The case was going on when the reporter followed the crowd out of the courtroom.

Valuable Dog.

Mr. H. H. Chapman, of Maplecroft Hall, Bradford-on-Avon, England, the well known breeder of St. Bernards, has recently sold a fine specimen of the breed, a bitch called Hepsey, to Mr. Lacy, of New York, the editor of the Forest and Stream, for $2500, and the dog commenced its journey across the Atlantic on March 14. Mr. Chapman, who was formerly the owner of Champion Plinlemmon, has in his possession a bitch called Princess Florence, which, although only three years old, is stated by some well known judges to be the best St. Bernard in the world. It has already secured 29 firsts and specials at well known shows, the latest victories being at Bath, where it secured the first in the open class and a special for the best bitch in the show. An offer of $7500 has been made for the dog from America, but has been declined.

Immensely Popular Everywhere.

The good people of Victoria and Nanaimo are loud in their praises of Paine's Celery Compound. All unite in asserting that it is now the most popular remedy on the Island of Vancouver, as it is found to be the most efficacious and reliable for all kinds of nervous ailments, nervous debility, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia.

The many cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound in Victoria and Nanaimo are astonishing and wonderful. Many people in both cities have been snatched from death by its use. Physicians are astonished at its marvellous results, and are now prescribing it regularly.

Mr. Thos. Brady, who represents the proprietors, is now in town, and had the opportunity of interviewing a gentleman, who for years had spent money lavishly in trying to obtain a cure for rheumatism and dyspepsia. This gentleman a few months ago was led to try Paine's Celery Compound; and after using five bottles was completely cured. He is now robust, active and strong, and a living proof of what this grand remedy can accomplish when faithfully used. The druggists of this city say that Paine's Celery Compound is exceedingly popular with their patrons, and speak of its effects with pleasure.

No other remedy now sold can boast of such wide-spread popularity, or can point to such magnificent results. Every man and woman, old and young, who is suffering, should use it at once.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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To act as local or travelling salesmen for the sale of our Nursery Stock; steady employment good pay, outfit free. The Fonthill Nurseries contain over 400 acres choice stock; newest specialties. A good chance to represent an old established Canadian firm. Apply to Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Victoria, B. C.
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Lots on South side of Fraser River. Choice building site, beautifully situated, overlooking the river and the City of New Westminster. Size of lots, 50x132,

PRICE, $75 EACH, $15 CASH

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Situated on Quatsino Sound, on West side of Vancouver Island, will be sold cheap.

Also bargains in lots on Cadboro Bay Road, James Bay and West Victoria. ma25-1m

AUCTION SALE.

The subscribers will offer by Public Auction at their salesroom, 122 Government Street, on

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AS FOLLOWS:

1 Parlor walnut suite, hair cloth, plush trimmed.
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1 Cherry mahogany dining room table, three leaves extension.
1 No. 9 Jewel cooking range, nickle silver ornaments, extension back with warming closets, etc.
2 Eclipse folding mattresses.
1 Osborne sewing machine (at 2 cents complete).
1 Wicker high chair.
1 Child's rocking chair.
Variety of crockery.
Several pairs of lace and bedroom curtains, blankets, bedding, etc.
Also all kinds of pastry and cooking utensils, besides other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture good as new. Goods on view Friday from 10 a.m., to 9 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. Terms cash or deposit on goods till removal on Monday, 6th inst.

MORTIMER & CO.,
ap2 Auctioneers

TENDERS.

TENDERS, CONTAINING SAMPLES, ARE hereby invited, to be received not later than Wednesday the 8th instant at 4 p.m., for supplying summer uniforms for the police force.

Specifications can be seen seen at the office of the Superintendent of Police, and tenders should be addressed to his office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, C. M. C.
April 2nd, 1891. apr2-tf

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st of March, 1891.
WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.
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All claims against this vessel must be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, 6th April. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
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Split cedar fence posts for sale in small or large lots. Leave orders at
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This Townsite is situated on Semiahmoo Bay, and is the only deep water seaport between the International Boundary Line and Vancouver, B. C.

It will probably be the Mainland starting-point of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway. It is now the outlet for the finest agricultural district in British Columbia.

The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district.

A handsome hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly.

Several influential and far-sighted corporations have acquired large tracts of land surrounding this Townsite.

Water front lots can now be obtained at low prices.

To introduce this property, we are placing one block of lots on the market for disposal by monthly instalments at nominal figures.

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1 lot Rithet street	$ 850
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1 lot cor. Croft and Niagara streets	1,000
2 lots fronting on Park	3,200
2 lots corner Carr and Niagara streets	2,200
1 lot Niagara street	950
2 lots Kingston and Superior streets	2,500
West Fernwood lots, each	450
1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road	2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay	1,600
Lots on Work Estate	600

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneer and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe6-tf

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Messrs. Muirhead & Mann Institute a New Lumber Drying Contrivance.

A very commendable improvement is being made in Messrs. Muirhead & Mann's factory, and as it is the first to be introduced into the province, it is therefore all the more interesting. It is a Sturtevant hot blast lumber drying kiln, built by a firm of that name in Boston. The mode of drying is found in a space about eight feet square, in which are over two thousand feet of coiled pipe, through which the hot air is driven and distributed by an independent engine built by the same company, but the boiler is one out of the steamer R. P. Rithet. The whole contrivance is being placed in position by Engineer McArthur and will be ready for operation in a few days.

One great recommendation this institution possesses is the absence of any danger from fire, as compared with the old method of piling lumber round a highly heated boiler, and when its actual advantages are known, other firms will no doubt follow the example of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann.

DEATH FROM MORPHINE.

Sad Ending of a Loose and Very Short Career of "Gaiety."

Gilbert Walker, a young Californian, accidentally ended his existence by an overdose of morphine, taken hypodermically, at the Leland House on Commercial street yesterday morning. His death ended a night's debauch with a crowd of low associates. Walker arrived here from California a week ago and took a room in North Seattle. He met one Clem White, a well known character about town, Wednesday evening. They were about town all night and at midnight went to the Leland House, where White rooms. They had been drinking freely and went upstairs to room 26.

At an early hour yesterday morning Dr. McNeill was called to the Leland to treat Walker, who was unconscious when the physician arrived. White and Joe Breen, a young man not unknown to the police, were with Walker. They stated he had taken morphine belonging to one of the girls in the house. The doctor worked hard to save Walker's life and was assisted by Dr. J. B. Eagleson, called in by Captain Joe Green, a friend of Walker.

Walker never regained consciousness and died about 10 o'clock. The body was taken to Bonney & Stewart's, where it now awaits burial.

When the body was stripped at the morgue two punctures on the left arm near the biceps made by a hypodermic syringe, were discovered. On the arm were a number of old marks, also produced the same way. These evidences tell the story. Walker, a former slave to the habit, tried it again perhaps at the solicitation of his companions, and in his drunkenness took too much or struck a vein. Either would be fatal. When the room was searched yesterday morning not a trace of any morphine was found, nor was anything of value discovered in the clothes of the dead man.

Gilbert Walker was a son of J. M. Walker, a name familiar to every Californian. J. M. Walker figured on 'change in the late seventies and early in the eighties. He dropped a fortune of $3,000,000 in the panic of 1881 in San Francisco.

Being a man bright in business matters and of wonderful resources, he was soon on his feet again, and now holds good mining interests in the Golden State. A number of years ago, and since his great loss, he figured prominently in steamboating in California. Every one who has been to San Francisco or up the Sacramento river, will remember the steamer J. M. Walker, a palatial craft of that stream, built to drive off the opposition. A telegram announcing the sudden death of his son was sent to him, but up to a late hour last night no answer had been received. The body will likely go to California for burial.

Capt. Joseph Green of the Northwest Fruit Company knew young Walker in Oakland, Cal., where he was raised. He also knows his family well, and speaks highly of the young fellow. Walker called at his store shortly after his arrival here, and was in the store several times afterward. Capt. Green went to his bedside yesterday morning with Dr. Eagleson, and did everything possible for his friend.

Chief of Police Rogers, Capt. Willard and Detective J. L. Barck began an investigation on the case last evening, and Coroner Horton will act on their findings this morning. They have little regard for White and Breen, or for the Leland House, where Walker died. They state that White and Breen are both hypo fiends.—Seattle Telegraph.

Should be Loosened.

A cough should be loosened at once and all irritation allayed. To do this nothing excels Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Obstinate coughs yield at once to its expectorant, soothing and healing properties, which loosens phlegm and and allay irritation.

Skipped With a Sack.

The Seattle Telegraph says: Frank Soule, the one armed driver of an Empire steam laundry wagon, after collecting over $100 in the name of his employers, disappeared the first of the week and has not been heard from since. It is believed he skipped to Victoria.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

Our Canadian doctors should always interest themselves in every branch of practical hygiene and sanitation. Their education should fit them for considering the best means of promoting health, and to warn against all things which have a tendency to destroy it. To-day few physicians who visit families in their charge, ever look into or examine the conditions which surround these families, whether or not they tend to health or disease.

It is to be regretted that the great subjects of hygiene and sanitation are so much neglected in our large centres of population. Seeing that this is the case, we should guard ourselves and families from the malarias, effluvias and contagion which surround us every day. Our health should be in a condition to resist all disease. To secure a perfect condition of health, a contented mind and a cheerful disposition, it will be well for us to use Paine's Celery Compound. Let us bear in mind that the spring season is always a dangerous one; and that the system requires toning up; the nerves require strengthening, and the digestive organs must work harmoniously.

Paine's Celery Compound is the great agent for this rebuilding and recuperating of body, nerves and brain. Every family should have it in their homes at this particular season.

A Barrel Full of Money

is a good thing to have, but health is better than wealth. Preserve your health by eating cookery made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

Call

At room two, Musgrave block, Pioneer hall, Broad street, see the beautiful selection of samples for tailor made suits, shown by Edwin J. Morgan, representing his tailor, D. Morgan, Quebec; one of the oldest firms in Canada, being established since 1797. Latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed at a low price. Please call and examine for yourself.

It Failed to Illuminate.

For several hours last evening it seemed as if Victorians were going to be without gas, for last night at least, and many were the utterances against that medium of light. When lit it would burn up brightly for a few seconds, making the one who lit it imagine that he was more fortunate than his brother citizens; but only for a minute, for down went the gas again. About nine o'clock, however, it burned as brightly as ever.

A Grand Success.

The Victoria Theatre held another crowded house last evening, which expected to be disappointed on account of the bad state of the gas, but fortunately it shone as bright as ever before the curtain rose for one of the best musical concerts that have been held in the city for some time. The Weber quartette was perfect, but the star of the evening was Harry Dimond, the boy violinist. He handles the bow beautifully, and plays very truly. Harry Truax, the boy sophano, has a wonderful voice, which has been well trained, and delighted his audience last evening.

Annual Meeting.

There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the B. C. St. George's Society, held in Pioneer Hall last evening when the following officers were elected: President, G. Fairbrother; Vice-President, J. B. Lovell; Treasurer, W. Shears; Secretary, J. J. Austin; Physician, Dr. J. B. Mattews; Auditor, A. W. Barnett; Directors—J. Hepworth, W. H. Huxtable, J. Braden (re-elected), H. A. Levin (re-elected) and J. Dewsnap. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on St. George's day, 23rd April. The reports of the retiring officers and directors were presented.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs John Grant, C Sexsmith, G E Magee, J H Cutler, F W Parsons, Capt Spinner, Fred Grunes, Geo Krenger, J W Breking, H A Jackson, A W Coppelman, J C Hestwood, S Gefersthe, A D Weizel, Jas Dunbar, Lewis Holden, Mrs Buchanan, A E Stramberg, John Hannah H Schroeder, V Nenskirsch, John Paul, L Kreiss, Wong Sum, E H Todd, John Dolan, H C Holbrook, R Pettersen, Wm McDonald, H Gleisyer, Thos Reed, F C Mesher, Miss Mesher Miss J Peircy, Mrs Kelly, E C Jones, E Christ, W H Stevens, J Hogan, John Williams, A B Deaton, A C Chaffey and wife, H G Cole, Mrs Goodsell, G W Winter, Chas Giddings Ah Low, J J Hunt, C A Crockett, F D Berthet, M D Rand.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Joe Steele, J E Robinson, Dr Young, Thomas Evarts, Alex Sproat and wife, C Jordan, J L Beckwith, Jno Delgardin, Mat Healty, M Steinberg, R Robinson, E T Sherman, A Yeoman, Wm Harris, T Briggs, Ezra Turner, S Robinson, Wm Hocen, S F Young, A Rhodes, Thos F Salter, Arthur Cliff.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—John Barrow, Major Wilson, P J Garvin, P M Patridge, A G Gamble, J G Jacques, W H Brampton and wife, J Reeves, E E Bracknell, J A Maxwell, C Turnbull, E B Jones, W Scowcraft and family, D A Thompson, John Stewart Thos Cole, L Laidley, R Smith, J H Todd, Chas Whetham, W G Robb, W D Purdy, Geo Stott, Miss Bramston, G S Reed, A R Baker, W Fox, Arthur Coventry, Sam O'Kell and family, F W Davies, Thos McMillan, E Sexton, W Frame, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—G Winters, A Lewis & Co, Close & Johnson, Vaio & Brooks, H Saunders, Todd & Son, Hall & Lowe, Watbers R & Tye, Langley & Co, T N Hibben, A B Erskine, Muirhead & Mann, Mahon Bros, Vic Steam Bakery, L Krauss.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S Gray.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Hall, Ross & Co, Sai Yune Lung, T N Hibbin & Co, J A T Caton, Sam Clay, S Houghton, W Craft, order, E G Anderson, Cowan & Wilson, A V Bossi, G Wainwright, John Dick, A Lewis W C Asterhout, Kwong On Lung, Marvin & Tilton, H Saunders, T B Pearson, S McLeod, C Stronse, Stevens & Jenkins, W G Cameron, J W Mellor, J P Mathews, W J Leamer, E Spellman, W Neirbergall, Domers & Son, Com Exp Co, Lee Wo Chun, J Fullerton, Russell McDonald, E G Prior, Thos Earle, J Isaacs, R H Jamieson, W P Sayward, Thompson & King, R E Howell, C Fowler, W C Hayward, W H Whiteley.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Pupil of Edwin Drew (editor of the Elocutionist) London, member of D'Oyly Cartes (Gilbert & Sullivan's) opera company; pupil of the celebrated contralto Madame Sainton-Dolby, and holder of the Free Scholarship of the London Conservatoire of Music, is prepared to receive a few pupils in elocution and dramatic recital. Concerts attended on reasonable terms. Address TIMES Office. apl-1m

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Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Intense Suffering 8 Years

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

3 NIGHTS,
Commencing Monday, April 6th.
THE LEADING TRACEDIAN
FREDERICK WARDE
Assisted by the Distinguished Actress,
MRS. D. P. BOWERS,
and a Complete Company of Classical Players.

REPERTOIRE:

MONDAY, APRIL 6,
Shakespeare's
Henry VIII.
TUESDAY, APRIL 7,
Virginius.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8,
Macbeth.

Sale of seats commence Wednesday, April 1, at Waitt's. Prices 50c., $1.00 and $1.50. apl-tf

SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, ¼ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.

4th Race—1 mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5, prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $300 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars apply to
W. H. RAINBRIDGE,
Secretary.
march21-tf P. O. Box 286, Victoria.

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— IN AID OF THE —
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Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,
FORT STREET,
Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman $5 lady's ticket $1. Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG,
ma4-td Hon.-Secretary.

SALE OF WORK.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE R. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the Schoolroom, Humboldt street, on Tuesday, April 14. Doors open at 12 noon. A luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Admission free. Luncheon 25c. The usual Conversazione will be held in the evening, commencing at 7.30; admission 25c. ap3-12t

Charles: Hallo there! where are you going?

JACK: Down to the Elite on Johnson street Rose and May were down for supper with me the other night, and we had some delicious eastern oysters.

CHARLES: Oh! I know the place, you get the best dinner there for 25c.

JACK: He serves the best coffee and cake for 15c., I ever had. Yes! we will go.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

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(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE
SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY
Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance. 6—1

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Moniehee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

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320 acres, Metchosin, per acre	$5.00	First Class boarding house, 25 rooms	$10,500	Lots on Oak Bay Avenue, $370 to	$ 450
244 acres, Saanich, per acre	6.00	3 new houses, James Bay $3750, $2550	3,150	Lots at Beacon Hill $1000 to	1,400
Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, $250 to	325	Home on Chatham St., 13 rooms	7,000	Lots on Pandora St., $1,200 and	1700
5½ acres Esquimalt Road; cleared	700	New house on Earl St., cheap	1,700	Lots on Fort St., $6,500 and	500
17½ acres Fowl Bay Road, per acre	400	Fine residence with billiard room, in city	5,500	Lots on Chatham and Herald St	4000
50 acres fronting Esquimalt Harbour	400	Fine residence and 3 lots Pandora St	12,000	Lots on Dallas Road $1,800 and	850
1120 acres, Delta Municipality, per acre	60	3 Houses, James Bay, each	1,100	Lots, Work Estate and Spring Ridge	300

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Just received a large importation of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN and we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have

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NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. Bickford wishes to inform the ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall late of the Lansdowne House, and after Monday the 30th of March will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

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Lot, Fort Street	$1,275	Lots in Victoria West Park, each, from	$ 200
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park	2,800	Lots (4) on West Bay Water Front	1,400
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park and Phœnix Place	2,200	Lots on Richmond near Jubilee Hospital	250
Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300	Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea		Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500	Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
Lot (1) on Esquimalt Road, corner	750	Lots at Port Angeles.	

Acreage Property at Gray's Harbor, Port Angeles, Chemainus, Cowichan, Lulu Island, Victoria District. Fine List of Westminster Property.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1891.

3	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	59.0		N	Fair
6 p.m	55.0		"	"
10 p.m	50.0		"	Clear
4 April				
6 a.m	47.0		"	Cloudy
1 p.m	60.0		"	"

Temperature—Highest, 60, lowest, 46.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude left for Nanaimo to-day, to take on coal for the C.P.N. Co.

Steamer Islander called at the outer wharf this morning to take on Vancouver freight ex steamer Umatilla from 'Frisco.

The steamer Alert will leave for the west coast again shortly, with men to take the place of those who deserted from the schooners Tupper and Ocean Belle.

Alex. Watson, late of the firm of Clark & Watson, ship builders, will leave for Cowichan lake to-morrow morning. He is going up to build the new steamer for Mr. McIntyre, which is to run on the lake. The material will be shipped on Monday.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

Statement of Exports from Victoria During the Quarter Ended March 31.

The best indicator of trade between Victoria and the "great neighbor to the South" is found in the office of Consul Myers. That gentleman has completed his statement of exports from this city to the United States during the quarter ended 31st March last, and it shows the following:

	Victoria.	Nanaimo.	
Coal	$2,022 50	$821,993 75	
Dry Goods	99 47		
Fish	108 04		
Fertilizer	102 50		
Furs, Hides, Skins, &c.	33,327 85		
Junk	53 00		
Lime	821 75		
Liquors	621 35		
Miscellaneous	318 50		
Household Effects, &c.	5,597 00		
Returned U. S. Goods	1,641 17		310 00
Rice	1,619 25		
Salmon	88,557 00		
Steel Bars	297 49		
Stone	705 57		
Tar	35 50		
Treasure	61,336 67		
Victoria	$198,933 61		
Nanaimo	625,303 75		
Grand Total	$824,237 36		

The number of American vessels which entered this port during the same quarter was 215, representing a tonnage of 170,440 tons. The number of vessels which left was 214. There is somewhat of a falling off in the tonnage, owing to the withdrawal of the Olympian temporarily, and the running of one or two smaller vessels in place of larger ones laid up for repairs, but a larger amount of business has been done notwithstanding.

Consider This Fact.

The fact that rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood points to the remedy Burdock Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood not only poisonous rheumatic humors but even obstinate scrofulous and cancerous taints. *

A Mysterious Town.

Chinatown is a place of mysteries about which no one seems to know anything, and to care less. One of the mysteries which interests some minds just now is the location of a certain legless Chinaman, who was taken out of the place recently cleared for the market site. All trace of him has been lost, and most inquiries are met with the usual blank stare, or "no savee." One of the lepers to-day tried to explain to a reporter that "Him all gone—cut throat—no leg—no good—put him in ground," and other disjointed expressions, leading one to believe that either the poor wretch had been put out of his misery or had done so himself. The question is where is he? No one seems to know. If he is dead he must have been buried, and if buried—where?

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

To-night.

We have just received a consignment of groceries, which we shall sell this evening, besides furniture, &c.

MORTIMER & Co.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. by Rev. J. M. McLeod. Morning subject: "Spiritual Architecture." Subject in the evening: "Seeking to be Saved."

Sealing Matters.

It was the Thistle that was reported by the Mattie Dyer to have lost an anchor and chain in the rough weather. When spoken she had only nine skins.

Segher's Council.

The local branch of Segher's Council will hold its quarterly meeting Monday evening, when the report will show a membership of 75 in good standing.

A Line Omitted.

In the report of the House Mr. Kitchen was made to say "that Comox district returned into the treasury only $15,000," whereas he said that Comox returned to the treasury only $3000 and took out $15,000.

Memorial Service.

There will be a memorial service at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Broad street to-morrow at 4 o'clock in memory of Mr. William Lee. The address will be by Rev. C. Watson, and there will be special music by the Victoria Glee Club.

The Best Protection.

As a protection from the results of colds, sprains, bruises, burns, sore throat, and all painful diseases, Haggyard's Yellow Oil holds first place. Its efficacy has been proved thousands of times. It should be found in every household.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: R. Morris, J. Carey, T. Sherman and wife, W. J. Macaulay and daughter, S. B. Martin and wife, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Jno Patterson, Mrs. Palmer, Foster Macgurn and M. Healy.

Christ Church Cathedral.

To-morrow being within the octave of Easter the services of last Sunday (Easter Day) will be repeated at Christ Church Cathedral. Intending worshippers, other than those having sittings, will do well to be early, as doubtless the congregations both morning and evening will be very large.

Will Probably Come here.

General Booth is about to make a tour of the world, partly in search of health, and partly to make a general inspection of his immense organization. It is not at all improbable that he will spend some days in Victoria, as he will pass through this city on his way to Australia.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

THE ROCK WENT WRONG.

Contractor Haggerty Badly Injured Through a False Seam in a Rock.

Mr. Haggerty, the contractor, came very near to losing his life this morning. It seems that he was superintending the firing of a blast at some excavations on Bay street. The explosive and train were ready, and he had got within what he thought to be a sufficiently safe distance from the blast, but the seam in the rock was treacherous, and the blast was sent in a direction contrary to that counted upon.

A large stone, weighing considerably over one hundred pounds, struck Mr. Haggerty in the spine and knocked him down. In the fall he struck and so injured the knee cap that it had to be stitched in place. The principal injury, however, is to the back, but Mr. Haggerty's physician gives hopes it will not be serious.

Fire Department Sparks.

The fire department will commence on Monday morning to put up insulated wires in connection with the alarm system.

Chief Engineer Deasy has recommended the placing of a number of additional hydrants throughout the city where they are most needed for fire protection.

To-Morrow at the Park.

Mr. Pferdner will have his band at the Park to-morrow if the weather does not play him false. In that event he will play the following programme:

March	Press Club
Overture	Silver Bells
Medley	Sounds from Erin
Selection	Recollections from Operas
Gavotte	Lovers Dream
Potpourri	Gems of Scotland
Selection	Remembrance of Naples
Medley	Passing Luck

E. Pferdner, Bandmaster.

An English Estate.

Geo. A. Cooper, real estate agent of Trounce alley, is completing the sale of a 160-acre ranch in South Saanich district to an English gentleman who was in the city last week looking for a desirable place to start a regular English estate. The names of the principals in the deal have not yet been made known, but the purchaser has gone home to wind up his affairs and bring out his family and retinue of servants. He intends to put a new dwelling and outhouses on the farm, and make it as pretty as money and time will do. A deposit has been put up to bind the deal. Mr. Cooper also sold 40 acres at Port Crescent, and a lot on Fort street during the past week.

Baseball.

The "Tigers" and "Deluges" attacked each other this afternoon on the diamond for a supper to-night or some other night. Play took place on the vacant lot near St. John's church, so that the boys might be near at hand if the alarm sounded. The following are the sides:

C. Bush	p	G. Watson
P. Deasy	c	T. Watson (Capt.)
W. Deasy (Capt)	1 b	G. Moss
F. Hindle	2 b	P. Manson
H. Murray	3 b	J. Hay
W. Abern	s s	W. P. Lindley
T. Service	l f	W. Bryce
McCoy	c f	W. Leddingham
Randle	r f	D. McDougall
McDonald	sub	E. Whitcomb

Practice game went on at the hill this afternoon.

"Neck or Nothing."

Mr. C. A. Lombard, who returned from Nanaimo yesterday, says one of the chief pleasures he experienced in the visit was in witnessing the amateur performance of "Neck or Nothing." He says it has not often been his fortune to see such excellent dramatic qualities exhibited by amateurs, and has often heard infinitely worse professionals. Mr. Durant and Mr. George Williams were very fair performers. Dr. Praeger was simply immense as a Frenchman. He kept the house in continual laughter, and made lots of good points. He had a capital second in Mr. Tagart. Mr. Richardson, too, was very good, and Mr. George Bate was laughable to a degree. Mrs. Praeger divided the honors of popularity with the doctor, and made a splendid impression. Miss Bate and Miss M. Bate also were first favorites.

There is talk of the company coming down to Victoria next Saturday to play for the Jubilee Hospital, and if so they will be given a good welcome. Should they come, they deserve a big reception as the first outside effort of the kind to assist the hospital, which is not local but provincial.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc19eod&m

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Galpin Block, or P. O. Box 83.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Friday 10th inst., at noon for a Cottage Residence facing Cadboro Bay Road, opposite the residence of R. W. Pearse, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday 11th inst., at noon, for the erection of a Frame Residence facing the Gorge Road, for Robt. Purvis, Esq.

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The Westside, Feb. 21, 1891. Fe23-tf

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